

Toward Vector Spaces

Brown clusters are nice, but limiting:

- Arbitrary cut-off point → two words may be assigned different classes arbitrarily because of our chosen cutoff
- Definition of “similarity” is limited to only bigrams of classes³
- Completely misses lots of **regularity** that’s present in language

³There *are* adaptations of Brown clustering that move past this, but what we’ll see today is still even better.